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SUBJ: MUSTAPHA NOT TO TAKE UP DEFENSE POST

REF: K.L. 4682

1. "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) NOV 8 REPORTS THAT SABAH CHIEF MINISTER TUN DATU HAJI MUSTAPHA IS "UNLIKELY TO TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT AS DEFENSE MINISTER." YESTERDAY'S NST REPORTED THAT MUSTAPHA HAD BEEN GIVEN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM PARLIAMENT BY THE SPEAKER OF THE DEWAN RAKYAT. TODAY'S NST QUOTED AUTHORITY SOURCES TO EFFECT MUSTAPHA HAS MADE IT KNOW THAT HE CANNOT LEAVE SABAH BECAUSE HE IS NEEDED THERE. THESE SOURCES ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT UNTIL A NEW MAN IS FOUND PRIME MINISTER RAZAK WILL CONTINUE TO FILL THE DEFENSE MINISTERSHIP.

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2. COMMENT/ THIS FRONT-PAGED REPORT SEEMS TO CONFIRM THE

MANY REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY (SEE REFTTEL) THAT MUSTAPHA
HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE DEFENSE APPOINTMENT. IT REMAINS TO
BE SEEN HOW THIS WILL AFFECT THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESTIGE
SINCE IT UNDERSCORES MUSTAPH'S INDEPENDENCE OF THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT.
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